

"THE SILVER ROD MYSTERY"

by Lewis Allen Browne

CHAPTER XL

Dinner was quite pleasant. Professor Lardeau was a mighty interesting talker. He related thrilling anecdotes about his paintings, their discovery, theft and what-not.

It was a distressingly hot evening. The fans were going, but it was oppressive. The house wasn't modern and it hadn't had an air conditioner installed. My father-in-law cursed mildly about the heat and assured us he would have the place air conditioned at once.

We were glad to take our coffee and smokes out on the veranda.

After a while there, Sally went down to the terrace and came back with the information that the house kept away what slight breeze had come up but that it was much cooler on the terrace.

We went down there and it was much cooler, the breeze came from the west and stirred the shrubbery foliage, which was the background of our chairs.

Later, we planned, if it got a little cooler, we would make up four hands of contract. Professor Lardeau played, he said.

Dave was telling of some surf fishing he had had off the Pinedale point. Lardeau, I noted, wasn't at all interested. I was convinced that all art alone, was his one interest in life.

Just then Professor Lardeau emitted a shrill exclamation and had fallen from his chair. I turned in time to put out a hand to support him.

"I have been stabbed!" he cried.

Then in the clear starlight, I saw the missing silver rod, with the blade apparently thrust into his back!

"Stabbed!" I repeated, for an instant too dazed at seeing the silver rod, to think clearly.

As I was supporting Lardeau, Dave dashed for the end of the shrubbery where stone steps led down to the lawn from the terrace. I saw him make a headlong plunge, more like a dive than a football tackle. There was an awful "thud" and Dave's voice, "Got him!"

I extracted the blade of the silver rod, crying, "Get a doctor."

"Wait—it is no more than a scratch I believe."

Lardeau was cooler than any of us. He stood up and felt inside his coat.

"It bleeds but slightly; it is but under my arm, I—"

"Good lord, it's Mason!" Dave shouted.

Sally, Zelda, and their mother took Lardeau into the house. I ran down the stone steps to where Dave was bending over the prone figure of Mason, the "perfect butler."

"Don't let him get away!" I shouted.

"Get away?" Dave was as calm as ever. "I don't know but what he's dead. His head hit that lower stone step."

Major Forrest shouted for a flash light. With this we saw that Mason's head was bleeding.

Major Forrest ran into the house to look after Lardeau.

"I'll get a doctor. I want to save this bird's life. I want him to tell us plenty," I said to Dave. "Get him up to his room, get a stretcher or something."

"Sure."

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

10-21

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HORIZONTAL

1—Drop
2—Faint
3—Liar
4—Mental image
5—Waning bird
6—Builder's tool
7—What president was...
8—State child
9—Winter vehicle
10—Where are the famous Krupp Works?
11—Where was Columbus born?
12—What Italian river divides Tuscany into two parts?
13—Anticipation
14—Mode
15—Winged
16—Small amount
17—Romance of the deer
18—Ramp
19—Pain
20—Slight depression
21—Burmese spirit
22—Mountain system
23—Who is considered the greatest German lyric poet after Goethe?
24—Rat
25—Miserable death
26—What name was given... after 1924?
27—Sooner than
28—Treaty
29—The sun
30—Sinks in the middle
31—Fish of the carp family

VERTICAL

1—Evergreen
2—Fiss
3—Masculine name
4—Lariat
5—Dwarf
6—Asteroid
7—Seam
8—Chemical compound
9—Who was appointed premier of Italy in 1922?
10—Warrant resin
11—What great Quaker founded one of the colonies in America?
12—Dish
13—Seize with the teeth

14—Who made the first voyage from Europe to the East Indies by the Cape of Good Hope? Vasco Da Gama
15—Masculine name
16—What was the first name of the novelist who wrote "The Scarlet Letter"?
17—So be it
18—Excess of chance
19—Fish eggs
20—Masculine name
21—Network
22—Elongated fish
23—Conjunction
24—Strikes repeatedly
25—Urged on
26—Diet
27—River in Spain
28—Broken tooth
29—Crustacean
30—Period
31—Long narrow inlet
32—Part of a curved line
33—River in England

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

10-21

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ROTARY MEETS AT COLUMBIANA

Entertainment Group Presents Program: Plans Made For Football Transportation

COLUMBIANA, Nov. 10.—At the meeting of the Columbiana Rotary club Monday evening at Valley Golf club 28 members were present and, in addition, members of the entertainment company who later presented the program at the High school auditorium.

They were Lon Johnson, J. Franklin Caveny and Miss Burr, who gave a short program following the dinner. Miss Burr sang two solos, accompanied on the piano accordion by Mr. Johnson, who also played a solo. Mr. Caveny gave two humorous readings.

Rotarians volunteered to furnish a number of cars to transport school pupils to the East Palestine-Columbiana High school football game Thursday afternoon. The club will join in the chamber of commerce meeting on Nov. 29.

Provide Transportation

Both Rotarians and Kiwanians will provide transportation for students who wish to attend the football game at East Palestine Thursday afternoon.

Local business houses will be closed in the afternoon and in the evening the local American Legion band will take part in the Armistice parade at Youngstown. The C. H. S. East Palestine game is scheduled to start at 2:30, following the annual East Palestine Armistice parade at 1:30.

The county W. C. T. U. Institute was held in the Methodist church, with Mrs. L. M. Kyes, East Palestine, county president, and Mrs. Frank Ferrall, local president, presiding at an interesting meeting. Reports of different directors were given and Mrs. R. B. Tyson gave a report of the state convention held at Springfield. At the evening session Anna Mary Shontz played two organ solos and Helen Hicks one organ selection and two piano numbers. Miss Booker, East Palestine, won first prize in the medal contest, with Irene Brinker taking second honors. Rev. J. C. Wilson gave an interesting talk. The next meeting of the local union will be Friday afternoon at the M. E. church.

Entertain Salem Class

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Culp, North Main st., entertained members of the Unity Bible class of the Salem Methodist church Tuesday evening. A supper was enjoyed following a social period.

Mrs. Olive Holloway was in East Palestine Tuesday evening, where she gave a talk on her recent world tour at the meeting of the Girl Reserves of East Palestine High school.

Mrs. E. F. Miller will receive members of the Columbiana Music Study club tonight at her home, North Elm st.

Tuesday began the "Clean-up" days in Columbiana. Street Commissioner Walter Thomas and a

Foreclosures Drop

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Home Loan Bank board, reporting today a 14.3 per cent drop in foreclosures on non-farm properties in Ohio in the first nine months of 1937, compared to the like period in 1936, set the respective figures at 16,752 and 12,550.

Held In Shooting

WAVERLY, Nov. 10.—A special Pike county grand jury indicted Harold Roosa, 35, today on a second degree murder charge in the fatal shooting of his brother John, near Latham, last Oct. 23.

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News From Court House

Common Pleas Entries

Home Owners' Loan Corp. vs. Albert Evans et al.; judgment for plaintiff for \$3,259.92.

Dorothy Courtney vs. Orlan Courtney; certified to juvenile court.

Esther L. Daugherty by next friend, Rose Culp, vs. Oliver Daugherty; certified to juvenile court.

Mary Cenna vs. James Cenna; divorce granted plaintiff.

Erwin Feldspar Corp. vs. Richard C. Sant; order of revivor.

Ray Moore vs. Frank Andeits; judgment for plaintiff for \$1,000.

In the matter of the petition of the grievance committee on Rule 36 of the Columbiana County Bar association; Charles McCorkhill, Joel Sharp, W. Edmund Peters, J. E. Bauknecht, L. M. Kyes, W. E. Warren, DeVere Grappy, Francis Lang, Raymond Buzzard, Harry Brokaw, W. W. Beck, Lynn Riddle, W. O. Wallace, Robert Oakes, Ben L. Bennett, James McDonald, Robert Hall, Elmer Black and Charles Boyd appointed to investigate conditions alleged in petition; Rule 28 of the Ohio Supreme Court adopted by Columbiana county common pleas court as Rule 36 under heading "Conduct of Counsel."

State of Ohio vs. William Adkins; defendant placed on probation for four years following conviction on charge of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

Crew of helpers are hauling refuse to the dump.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates have returned from Pittsburgh, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Weaver spent the weekend at Urbana with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Keyser.

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High In Pharmacy
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